

JUDGE INGRAM IS A LUCKY MAN

Law and Equity Court Judge Gets An Eight-Year Term.

ALL CITY JUDGES NOMINATED

Senator Thomas Makes Fight in Caucus For Better Primary Schools.

The Democratic joint caucus last night nominated all the city judges whose terms are about to expire, assigned them terms and practically rejected a resolution offered by Senator Thomas, of Lynchburg, for another meeting to consider the question of ways and means for bettering the condition of the primary schools of the State. Judges Grinnam, Witt and Ingram, of this city, got four, six and eight year terms, respectively.

There was something of a fight over the resolution of Mr. Thomas, and while all agreed with its objects and purposes, the caucus thought the bill had better come from a committee in its regular course.

There was a good deal of discussion over the method of fixing the terms of the city judges, for the nomination of which officers the caucus was called.

All Chosen Together.

When nominations were in order for judges, Alexandria was first called, and Mr. Catton nominated Judge Louis C. Bailey as his own successor.

Dr. Dunn, of Albemarle, nominated Judge George W. Morris, of Charlottesville, for re-election to the corporation judgeship of that city.

The following other nominations were made:

Judge A. M. Alken, of Danville, by Senator George T. Risen; Judge S. B. Witt, of Richmond, by Mr. Harry C. Glenn; Hon. John T. Goodrich, of Fredericksburg, by Mr. Swift; Judge Frank P. Christian, of Lynchburg, by Mr. Jennings; Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, by Mr. Gill; Judge John H. Ingram, of Richmond, by Mr. Cox; Judge William B. Martin, of Norfolk, by Mr. Sale; Judge Allen R. Hancock, of Norfolk, by Mr. Old; Judge Kenneth A. Bain, of Portsmouth, by Mr. Neimeyer; Judge Daniel Grinnam, of Richmond, by Mr. Massie.

Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, by Mr. Echols.

Judge W. L. Clifton, of Manchester, by Mr. Pulliam.

Judge John W. Woods, of Roanoke, by Mr. Coleman.

Judge William M. Atkinson, of Winchester, by Mr. Byrd.

Judge Thomas J. Barham, of Newport News, by Mr. Barrett.

Terms Assigned.

This completed the list, and those in nomination were chosen by acclamation. There had been seconds to all the nominations, but there were no speeches.

Messrs. Catton and Phelan were appointed tellers, and in the lot drawing, the terms resulted as follows:

For two years—Judges Clifton, of Manchester; Woods, of Roanoke; Atkinson, of Winchester, and Barham, of Newport News.

For four years—Judges Hancock, of Norfolk; Bain, of Portsmouth; Grinnam, of Richmond, and Holt, of Staunton.

For six years—Judge Borley, of Alexandria; Morris, of Charlottesville; Alken, of Danville, and Witt, of Richmond.

For eight years—Judges Goodrich, of Fredericksburg; Christian, of Lynchburg; Mullen, of Petersburg; Ingram, of Richmond, and Martin, of Norfolk.

For Primary Schools.

Mr. Thomas, of Campbell, offered the following resolution, which he discussed briefly:

Whereas, the Democratic party, in convention assembled, pledged the people of Virginia that it would give larger appropriations for primary schools; therefore, be it—

Resolved, by the Democratic joint caucus, that we deem it expedient to fulfill this pledge by party action, and to this end the joint caucus, when it adjourns to-night, will do so to meet on Thursday night, January 18th, at 8 o'clock, to consider this matter and to formulate such legislation as may be requisite to carry out the party pledge.

For Roads As Well.

Mr. Read moved to amend the resolution by making it apply to the public highways of the State.

Mr. Thomas urged the adoption of his resolution and declared that it was due to the people of the State that this Democratic Legislature should unite in acting upon the matter, upon which the party was irrevocably pledged. He was loudly cheered when he resumed his seat, and Mr. Shackelford observed that the senator from Campbell had read the party a lecture it did not deserve. Mr. Kezsell was ready to help carry out all party pledges, but he thought the resolution was premature and unnecessary at this time.

There was no use, he thought, for applying the party law, when there had been no refusal to act upon the proposition of assisting the primary schools.

Jennings to the Rescue.

Mr. Jennings thought his colleague had been misunderstood, and that he only desired a conference out of which there

might come harmony of action.

Mr. Thomas followed briefly in explanation of his resolution. He said his proposition had been misunderstood. He was asked for the application of no party law, and was advocating no particular law, but he desired a conference to look into all the various questions involved in the general proposition.

Mr. Green briefly opposed the resolution, and Mr. Withers disagreed with the Senator's resolution, though he heartily favored the proposition to foster the public school system to the fullest possible extent.

Mr. Lane offered a substitute that when the caucus adjourn it be to assemble on the call of the chair. The substitute prevailed and the body adjourned.

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This is Silk Day!

THE FRANKLIN STORE
CATERING TO THE PEOPLE

Charming Silks

Much Under Price.

ALL day long to-day we're cutting prices among the silks in the store---there's lots of surprises awaiting you in the way of exquisite silks, too. Plenty of full pieces of new silks go into this bargain event, making in all the most sensational of all the silk sales we've ever held.

There couldn't be better "store news" for you to-day. There couldn't be better silks at the prices.

Now come to-day expecting to find unusual bargains. They're here in plenty.

Colored Taffetas and Louisines Silks, in stripes and figures, 49c yard; reduced to 39c.

Fancy Silks, in colors; also, black and white, in checks, stripes and figures, 75c and 79c yard; reduced to 59c.

Fancy Silks, in a beautiful line of colorings, 98c yard; reduced to 79c.

Moire Velours, in colors, 75c yard; reduced to 50c.

Satin Duchesse, in colors, \$1.00 yard; reduced to 50c.

Costume Silks, in colors, \$1.00 yard; reduced to 50c.

Brocade Silks, in cream and white, \$1.00 yard; reduced to 50c.

Plaid Silks, in choice combinations of colors, 75c yard; reduced to 50c.

A large lot of Remnants of Silks, which we are closing out at greatly reduced prices—

Crepe de Chines, 75c and \$1.25 yard; reduced to 59c and 79c.

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died at Currituck Inlet, North Carolina, today. Commander Buckingham was born in Canton, Ohio.

ANTI-SALOONISTS IN CONVENTION
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enforce the Mann law, as he would all other laws of the State. He was urged therefore to use his power as the Chief Executive to do everything possible to see that the liquor laws are enforced and to offer a reward for the detection of violators of the liquor law from the contingent fund, just as rewards are offered by the Governor for assaults and murders.

Other Speakers.
Rev. R. H. Bennett, of Raleigh-Macon, did not arrive in time to speak to-night. The convention will get down to work to-morrow morning in the appointment of committees and hearing of reports.

Greetings from allied temperance organizations and addresses by Rev. J. J. Haley and Dr. B. W. Arnold will be heard. Evangelist George R. Stuart will deliver an address to ladies to-morrow afternoon at the Market Street Methodist Church, and to men to-morrow evening at the First Baptist Church.

Reports from the legislative committees will not be heard until Thursday, when the social club question will be broached.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

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WOULD CHANGE FIVE DISTRICTS

Sweeping Measure Readjusting Western Part of State is Prepared.

WOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION

Judge Sims Offers Bill as to Poll Taxes—Legislative Gossip.

Mr. O. L. Starnes, of Salem, has been in the city for several days working over a bill, which will shortly be offered in the General Assembly, having for its object the readjustment of the congressional districts in the western section of the State.

The proposed measure makes sweeping changes in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Districts, readjusting their present lines.

Here is a summary of the changes made by his bill:

Charlotte county is taken from the Sixth District and added to the Fourth. Grayson county is transferred from the Fifth District to the Ninth, and Halifax county is taken from the Sixth and added to the Fifth.

The counties comprising the Fifth and Seventh senatorial districts, viz: Pulaski, Giles, Wytche and Bland, and Craig Botetourt, Bath and Alleghany, are taken from the Ninth and Tenth Districts and put in to the Sixth.

Lynchburg and Campbell county are taken from the Sixth and put into the Tenth District.

It is not known yet who will introduce the bill.

Constitutional Amendment.

In the Senate yesterday Judge Sims, of Louisa, offered an important joint resolution for submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional requirement of prepayment of capitation tax as prerequisite to right to vote.

Another constitutional amendment to be prepared within the next week by Senator Cameron, of Buchanan, who is now printing a pamphlet upon the subject, will provide that the money arising from the taxation of the white people shall be devoted exclusively to the education of the white children, and the money arising from the taxation of the negro shall be devoted exclusively to the education of the negro children.

This amendment will also provide that the two funds shall be kept entirely separate, and that the rate of taxation for both races shall be uniform and shall be distributed in proportion to population.

Work on Public Roads.

Considerable interest attaches to a bill offered yesterday by Major B. W. Lynn, for many years superintendent of the State penitentiary, now representing Loudoun county in the Senate, providing for the employment of prisoners confined in the jails of the counties and towns of the State upon the public roads.

Under the terms of the bill the boards of supervisors of the counties and the Councils of the towns are authorized to employ all the able-bodied prisoners confined in their jails for crime or non-payment of fines or under the vagrant act, and all persons who have been convicted of a felony, and whose sentence is for two years or less in the penitentiary shall be employed upon the public roads of the county or streets of the towns, provided that no woman shall be so employed, but the women shall be hired out in the discretion of the board of supervisors or Towns Councils to individuals for the term of imprisonment to which they may have been sentenced.

State Game Warden.

It is more than probable that the Legislature will create a State game warden, whose duty will be to organize the warden wardens throughout the State with a view to the protection of game in Virginia.

The Fields Trials Association of Virginia, and the Game Protective Association will unite in urging the Legislature to take action in the matter.

The name of Mr. E. P. Wilkins, of Riverton, is prominently mentioned for the position, should it be created, and the "Warren Sentinel" openly urges his fitness for the office.

A petition signed to the Legislature is being circulated by the friends of the movement.

Legislative Notes.

There was a conference of the chairmen of the various House committees yesterday afternoon, with a view to fixing a schedule for meeting times and places.

The conference took no definite action further than to name a committee, composed of Messrs. Catton, Churchman and Parry, who were instructed to report a schedule to the general conference at 10 o'clock this morning. The committees will get down to business in a few days.

Hon. Henry Tate Harris, a former member of the House from Nelson, and at present superintendent of schools of that county, is in the city, and was on the floor of the joint Democratic caucus last night. While in the city Mr. Harris is the guest of his friend, Mr. C. A. Boyce, at 804 East Leigh Street.

In the Times-Dispatch of January 15th it was stated that both of the contestants in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit were for the Governor for senator. This was a mistake, Judge Harris having supported and voted for Senator Martin.

In the Senate yesterday Judge Mann, of Notaway, offered a bill increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to \$3,500.

START INDICATES FRUITFUL RESULT

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Torres, whose figure is bent under the weight of his eighty-three years, and who walks with a long staff, which he handles more as a lance than as a cane.

Aged Moor Shot by Kodak.

The Duke of Almodovar met Mohammed at the head of the stairs, a distinction which was not shown to the other delegates. The repose of the Duke was shaken for a second by the rattle of camera shutters in the hands of some thirty foreign photographers, which sounded as though a file of soldiers was marching in a parade.

The Duke of Almodovar, in welcoming the conference in the name of King Alfonso, said it was the second time that Morocco and the great powers had met in Spain to deliberate on questions of the highest importance, and he hoped that the common efforts of the envoys would

result in the satisfactory fulfillment of the heavy task imposed on them.

Duke Elected President.

Herr von Radowitz, the German ambassador to Spain and head of the German delegation, then rose and pointed out that the position of president of the conference (Germany) gave him the right to propose the Duke of Almodovar for the president of the conference. The election of the duke was unanimous. The duke thanked Herr von Radowitz and the other members of the conference saying:

"The powers have clearly shown their desire that order, peace and prosperity shall reign throughout Morocco. The Sultan, as well as the foreign governments, desire this end which is obtainable by introducing reforms upon the triple principle of the sovereignty of the Sultan, the integrity of his territory and equal commercial treatment, namely the open door. Mutual respect for our reciprocal interests and a sincere desire to conciliate them, must be according to my view, our rule of conduct at this conference."

"Our own sentiment as well as the exalted attitude of the entire world dictates such a conciliatory solution."

Frenchman Echoes Peace.

M. Revoll, former governor of Algeria, who heads the French delegation, warmly seconded the Duke of Almodovar's statement. He urged the conference to adhere to the thoughts he happily expressed by the duke, and to take as the basis of the projected reforms the triple principle enunciated.

Herr Von Radowitz joined M. Revoll in expressing the hope that the work of the conference would give a fruitful result.

The conference decided to first take up the question of the surveillance of coast-traband and then that regarding the reform of Moroccan finances. This decision indicates the disposition of the conference to put off the more delicate questions involved until the last.

The conference adjourned until to-morrow.

NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—What part will be played by the Washington government in the Moroccan conference now convening at Algiers is clearly set forth in the instructions prepared by Secretary Root for the American delegates.

The instructions say the American delegates will have practically nothing to do with the solution of problems of Moroccan politics, save to express the hope that whatever arrangements may be entered into, an equality of rights shall be guaranteed to the United States.

Organization by way of an international agreement of the powers outside the border region is the subject of first importance to be discussed at the conference, and on this question the instructions are clear and direct. The American delegates will endeavor to obtain such advantages for American commerce, such protection for life and property, and such equality of trade rights as will remove the barriers to trade that have hitherto existed and make the door to the commerce of Morocco wide open.

Treatment of the Jews in Morocco is the subject of a special letter of instructions, in which the secretary calls attention to the harsh discriminations imposed in Morocco against Jews.

The American delegates are instructed to devote their best efforts to obtain the removal of such discriminations.

With certain other features of the programme the American government is less concerned, but the American delegates are instructed to support the fourth subject of the programme, which has for its object the prevention of private monopoly of the public services by letting them out or diverting them.

By their complete disassociation from any policy, act or expression which in the remotest degree would tend to thwart or delay an amicable arrangement between the treaty nations and Morocco, the American delegates were informed that this government hopes they may, in the event of such an unfortunate situation, add force to the absolute fairness of their advice, thereby in this negative but not the less influential manner, making for the complete harmony and accord of the conference. The delegates will be in constant touch with the cable, and whatever decisions they may reach will be subject to the approval of the department.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. J. Young, Jr.
The Raleigh News and Observer prints the following account of the death of Mrs. W. J. Young, Jr., a sister of Mr. B. H. Ellington, of this city.

It was with much grief yesterday that the many friends of Mrs. Clyde Ellington Young, wife of Mr. W. J. Young, Jr., and daughter of the late Hon. J. C. Ellington, heard of her death, which took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Jones Street.

Though Mrs. Young had been ill for some weeks, and at times was in a critical condition, yet there had been a seeming change for the better. This did not continue, however, and death came from pneumonia, as the final cause. In the great grief which has come to her immediate family, all who knew this lovely young matron feel and express the deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Young was thirty years old and had been married for four years, her husband and two small children, the young man and woman, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Ellington, two brothers, Mr. J. C. Ellington, of this city, and Mr. Bayard H. Ellington, of Richmond, five sisters, Mrs. J. M. Turley and Mrs. Ernest L. Hinton, of Clayton; Miss Bernice Ellington, Mrs. Worth Hanks and Miss Placide Ellington, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Young was an earnest Christian woman, a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and the funeral will be conducted from that church this morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, the interment to be in Oakwood cemetery.

Beautiful in person, attractive in manners, accomplished and talented, Mrs. Young was one of Raleigh's best known and most popular young women before her marriage to Mr. Young. As wife and as mother her life was truly beautiful and a large circle of friends and sorrow in her early death, carrying the light out of a home made happy by her sweet life and tender ministrations. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the sorrowing husband and to the young daughter and infant son, too young yet to realize their great loss.

Mrs. E. R. Desurp.
Mrs. Ellen Desurp, a native of Cumberland county, and for the past thirty years a resident of Richmond, where she was respected and loved by all who knew her, passed away at the home

of her son-in-law, Mr. Matthew Duggan, No. 614 North Fourth Street, yesterday afternoon, at 12 o'clock, after a long illness. She was the wife of Mr. Joseph Desurp, of Chicago, and three daughters, Mrs. M. Duggan, of this city, Miss Margaret Desurp, of Washington, and Mrs. J. J. Crittenden, of Chicago, to mourn their loss.

The funeral arrangements will be made later.

E. H. Gordon.
Mr. E. H. Gordon died January 16th at the Virginia Hospital after a serious operation. He leaves a wife and four children—Mrs. W. Anderson, of Petersburg; Mrs. E. L. Gordon, of Norfolk; and Presley, of New Kent. He was a splendid example of a Christian, and led always an exemplary life. He was the oldest son of Mr. S. V. Gordon and Mrs. Virginia A. Gordon, of Disputanta, Va.

The funeral will take place Friday, January 17th, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Charles Wellman, 1214 North Fourth Street. There was a large gathering at the grave.

Charles Wellman.
Mr. Charles Wellman died yesterday at his residence, No. 26 South Fourth Street, after a long illness. He was fifty-three years of age, and was for many years, before coming to Richmond, engaged in business in New York. He married a daughter of the late Julius Lytle, of this city, and was a large acquaintance here. Mr. Wellman had been in ill health for a number of years.

The funeral will take place to-day and will be private.

Miss Maria E. Green.
Miss Maria E. Green, of Richmond, formerly of Danville, Va., after a short illness, died in Norfolk yesterday afternoon. She was a sister of the late Hon. Berryman Green, who was a member of the last Constitutional Convention of Virginia.

She was the wife of Mr. J. P. Watson, Jr., of 1424 Grove Avenue, this city, with whom she had made her home for the past nine years. Miss Green was well known and prominent in the State, as an instructor of great ability, having for many years taught a private school in Dan